

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER )	
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR )	
PROVIDING ETHERNET VLAN )	
CAPACITY REQUIREMENT )	
ESTIMATION )	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.